## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/550,945 Group 1651

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PREPARATION OF VANILLIN FROM MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATION MEDIA BY EXTRACTION BY MEANS SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS OR GASES

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action mailed January 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification start at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.